

Abdication of Russian Church Head Denied

Cablegram from Belgrade to Carpathian Committee Here Asserts Patriarch Tikhon Still Holds Office

Fought Sale of Treasures Rumor Laid to Bolshevik Effort to Create Impression of Religious Schism

The abdication of Patriarch Tikhon, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, which was reported from Moscow May 17 as an indication of the growing strength of the group within the Church opposed to the Patriarch's anti-Bolshevik stand, was denied by the Carpathian Russian Committee yesterday when a cable from Belgrade was received at the committee's offices, 347 East Fourteenth Street. The dispatch was signed by Metropolitan Anthony, ranking prelate of the Church outside Russia, and was addressed to Bishop Antonin, who is in this country on an official mission from his see in Belgrade.

The cable makes no denial of a faction headed by Bishop Antonin, of Volodga, opposed to the Patriarch's regular denouncing of the Soviet's or that Church treasures be sold for the ostensible purpose of assisting famine relief. It indicates, however, that despite the execution of numerous priests for refusing to comply with the order and despite the arrest of the Patriarch himself the faction has not attained any such strength as would be needed to force the abdication of the head of the Church.

The rebels against the Patriarch, namely, Bishop Antonin and his associates, have been excommunicated, the dispatch states. "They have been acknowledged out of holy orders by the Eastern Patriarchs. The heads of the other churches have been informed. All orthodox Christians are advised to protest against them."

"Patriarch Tikhon never abdicated. His duties while he was under arrest were entrusted to one of the metropolitan. Don't believe Bolshevik information," Metropolitan Anthony's signature follows.

The Carpathian committee believes that the metropolitan referred to is Benjamin, of Petrograd, a member of the high church party, which is opposing Antonin and the rural prelates. Recent reports indicate that Tikhon is now in Moscow.

As for the Bolshevik information disseminated by the telegram, the committee pointed out that the report of the Patriarch's abdication was sent out by the Rosta Agency, which is the official organ of the Soviet government. Bolshevik propagandists, it was said, have long endeavored to create the impression that a schism is breaking down the Russian Church's opposition to the Red regime, an opposition which has been one of the greatest obstacles with which Lenin and Trotsky have had to contend.

Top Figure for Painting
Work by Fuller Brings More Than \$40,000

The sale, just announced, of George Fuller's famous painting, "A Gleaner of Simples," for a sum higher than \$40,000 makes it one of the highest-priced American pictures to date. It was sold to a Chicago art collector by

R. C. & N. M. Vose, of Boston, and, though the price was not made known, it is declared to have been higher than that paid for any previous work by Fuller. The top price hitherto made public for this man's work was \$40,000, announced to have been given for his figure study, "Fodalsus."

In "A Gleaner of Simples" Fuller's art as a landscape and figure painter is said by the American Art News to be seen in its highest achievement. With this is combined his marked inclination toward mystical things in the best figure of the old woman, whose herbs hold a magical quality, and who might have been called a "witch doctor" in old New England times.

Los Angeles to Pay Million For Gothic Art Collection

Plans to Make Works Owned Here by Sculptor Barnard Part of Greek 'City' on Coast

"The Cloisters," a collection of French Gothic art which George Grey Barnard, sculptor, has maintained for years as a museum on Washington Heights will go to the City of Los Angeles for a sum said to be \$1,000,000, if the plans announced here by a committee of nine representing the Pacific Coast city materialize.

The decision to sell was forced on Mr. Barnard, says "The American Art News," through the action of New York City in planning to cut a street along the face of the Palisades to the east of Fort Washington Avenue, which would put an unbearable assessment on his property.

"The Cloisters," known as the finest collection of French Gothic art in the United States, will become one of the many features of an ancient Greek "city" to be erected at Palos Verdes on the Pacific shore near Los Angeles, upon which it is planned to spend \$25,000,000.

The committee of nine men, including architects, decorators and city planners, who recently conferred here with Mr. Barnard over the transaction have returned to report back to the commission in charge of the project.

It is understood that the purchase most likely will be consummated by July 15, when the option expires. San Francisco and Chicago also were in the market for the collection. Frank A. Vanderbilt and others are interested in beautifying Palos Verdes park, it is said.

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Ages of 16 and 17 Most Perilous for Girls, Report Shows

Probation and Protective Association Shows Low Wages Play Large Part in Leading Into Trouble

Sixteen and seventeen are the most perilous ages for girls, according to the report of the New York Probation and Protective Association, made public yesterday. Low wages are shown to play a prominent part in bringing the girls under the care of the organization.

Out of 354 girls who were working when they came under the supervision of the society, 233 received less than \$16 a week, fifty-seven received between \$12 and \$14, thirty-one between \$10 and \$12, twenty-four between \$8 and \$10 and nineteen received less than \$8.

However, twelve girls received over \$30 a week and 111 received between \$16 and \$30. According to Miss Maude E. Miner, secretary of the association, other elements enter into the question of a girl's morality—her mentality, for example. Of 29 girls examined at the mental clinic of the association, 77 per cent were below normal intelligence; 23 per cent were mentally defective; 18 per cent were of dull normal intelligence, and 13 per cent were on the border line of intelligence. The remainder were afflicted with some form of mental depression or disease.

That the ages of sixteen and seventeen are the most perilous for girls is based on the fact that 265 of the total number of girls examined are of these ages, although a total of 298, or 85 per cent, were under seventeen; 475 were single, 41 married, 15 separated from their husbands, 6 were widowed and 2 divorced.

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physicians; the parents of 56 per cent were foreign born, although 79 per cent of the girls themselves were born in the United States.

The influence of institutional life was quite marked, 180 of the girls having lived in homes of various kinds—eighty-nine in child-caring institutions, sixty-nine in reformatories, seven in custodial institutions, nine in maternity homes and six in hospitals for the insane.

Of the 534 girls examined 185 ran away from home, 106 were guilty of some sexual offense, eighty-six were brought to the association because of their mental and physical condition, thirty-seven because of incorrigibility, twenty-five because they were school "problems," eighteen for vagrancy and fifteen for larceny.

Their chief occupations were as follows: Thirty-six per cent worked in factories, 20 per cent were engaged in domestic service, 18 per cent were in clerical occupations, 8 per cent were in mercantile work, 4 per cent were telephone operators and 6 per cent attended school; 5 per cent had no occupation.

Did Meanest Thief Steal Memorial to Heroes of Flanders?

Bronze Work of Love of Young Italian, Placed on Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, Has Disappeared

On the evening before last Memorial Day Salvatore Florio, a young Italian-American sculptor, carried to the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument on Riverside Drive a personal tribute to the nation's hero dead. Instead of a bunch of flowers his token of memory and appreciation was something of his own making—a bronze sculpture relief on which he had spent many months of toil.

Now this has disappeared. Whether it was removed, like the dead flowers that banked the front of the memorial, and was cast aside with a little consideration, or whether some culprit realizing in it a work of artistic and

monetary value, appropriated it for himself, is a question which members of the American Legion and friends of Florio have taken upon themselves to solve.

The bronze is a bas-relief about three feet high by two feet wide. Against a background representing historic Flanders Field is a group, the central figure of which is a kneeling soldier, who looks toward to where, at the top, the motive reveals two armies marching. The central figure of this design is Victory, standing with outstretched wings.

Florio said he worked for two years on this sculpture, being inspired by the deeds of his countrymen in the war. He wanted to fittingly commemorate these deeds, and when the work was finished, felt that the best way would be to lay it at the foot of the memorial just as others took flowers and laid them there.

This he did, fastening the relief to the door of the memorial and leaving a card saying, "A Donation from a Comrade."

The young sculptor is an assistant to James Earle Fraser and works hard during his spare time at the latter's studio, 3 MacDougal Alley, on sculpture of his own designing.

Max Schling to Conduct School to Teach Florists

Six-Day Course Aims to Inculcate Art in Color Arrangements

Higher education seems to be the cry of to-day in all lines of endeavor. The latest field to respond to this call is that of the florists. Beginning to-morrow and continuing for five days thereafter a school of floristry is to be conducted in the Hotel Netherland by Max Schling, well known as a writer and lecturer on various phases of the florists' work and president of Max Schling Inc.

The purpose of the school is to standardize designing, and it will take up in detail the teaching of art in form and color in modern floral arrangements.

Mr. Schling, who is also chairman of the marks and squares committee of the Fifth Avenue Association, is donating his time and services. He says more than 200 applications for admission to the school have had to be rejected for lack of accommodations. It

is hoped by those interested in this work that the activity has created will eventuate in the necessity for the establishment of a national school of floristry.


Mrs. Charles R. Smith
Hostess at Stockbridge

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 24.—Mrs. and Mrs. Corning Townsend and son, of Buffalo, and Miss Emma Morhard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith at the Dagway, in Stockbridge.


Mrs. Charles M. de Heredia gave a luncheon at Wheatleigh to-day in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clinton D. McDougal, of Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Heloise Meyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, at Hamilton, on the north shore.

Arrivals at the Aspinwall Hotel in Lenox include Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Sacher and her father, Mr. F. D. Graves, of New Haven, Conn., who are at one of the cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, Miss Ochs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes Sulzberger, of New York.



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Misses' High Class Capes, Coats or Wraps

Included are Wraps Collared With Gray or Black Caracul Fur

At Exactly Half Yesterday's Prices

- 90 Cloth Capes or Coats
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- 85 Sports Capes or Coats
- 50 Imported Scotch Wool Coats
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Of Twillecord, Covert Cloth, Poirer Twill, Vel-ette or Crêpe Silks

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